## CALL FOR ABSTRACTS

# 12<sup>th</sup> Annual American Academy of Veterinary Nutrition Clinical Nutrition and Research Symposium

Wednesday, May 30, 2012 New Orleans, LA

## Co-Sponsored by Royal Canin, USA

(in conjunction with the annual ACVIM Forum and the American College of Veterinary Nutrition)

We invite graduate students, residents, interns, clinicians, and researchers interested in large animal, small animal, and exotic species to submit abstracts of practical and scientific topics related to nutrition. Abstracts can be focused on basic or applied / clinical research. Case reports describing unusual or difficult cases are also encouraged. In general, oral abstract presentations will be approximately 15-20 minutes long followed by 5-10 minutes of discussion. <u>Student speaker travel expense reimbursement</u> is available at the discretion of the AAVN.

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#### **Objective:**

To provide an excellent opportunity for interactive dialog among all those interested in basic/production/clinical aspects of nutrition.

#### **General Instructions:**

- 1. **Abstract deadline is:** March 9th, 2012 All abstracts must be submitted electronically by the deadline to Dr. Samantha Shields at <a href="mailto:sshields@smu.ky">sshields@smu.ky</a>.
- 2. Abstracts will be reviewed by the American Academy of Veterinary Nutrition (AAVN) Scientific Program Committee and selected on merit. Authors will be notified of acceptance via e-mail on or before April 6, 2012.
- 3. Abstracts must involve animal nutritional research or case reports in any species.

- 4. For those abstracts selected for oral presentation, the speaker must be a member of AAVN or a diplomate of the American College of Veterinary Nutrition (ACVN). Student speakers must also have at least one AAVN member or DACVN as a co-author or sponsor.
- 5. Abstracts must fit within 1 page using MS Word in Times New Roman font, size 12, 1.5 line-spacing with full justification and with a 1.25" left-hand margin and 1" remaining margins. The title of the abstract must be in Times New Roman font, size 14, centered, and bold. There is no need for subtitles. Authors' names with speaker's name in bold (to be used if selected for oral presentation) and affiliations.